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PRETTY AS A PICTURE



SONG & DANCE

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PIANO. *Moderato.* *mf*

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system includes a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The second and third systems continue the piano accompaniment. The fourth system contains the vocal melody and two verses of lyrics. The lyrics are: 1. Oh, my heart is gone, And I'm for-lorn, A 2. As we stray'd a - long, The sweet bird's song Was. The piano accompaniment continues for two measures after the lyrics.

1. Oh, my heart is gone, And I'm for-lorn, A
2. As we stray'd a - long, The sweet bird's song Was

dar - ling face has won me; Such a lovely girl, With teeth of pearl, I
ring - ing o'er the mead - ow; And I cull'd a rose, You may suppose, To

met down by the brook; She's the pret - ti - est, and the wit - ti - est, Her
give my charm - er fair; So we'd gaily chat, while her gipsy hat, Half

smile has quite un - done me; I'm her on - ly beau, She told me so, When
hid her face in shad - ow; But when e'er I sigh'd, Her eyes replied, They

first my arm she took; She's as pret - ty as a pic - ture!
shone like dia - monds there; She's as pret - ty as a pic - ture!

And her voice is just a cage where lit - tle birds are sing - ing!
 And you nev - er miss the sun when - ev - er she is near you!

She's the sweet - est,
 If you saw her, And the neat - est,
 You'd a - dore her, She's as
 She's as

pretty as a picture all the while. Oh, my heart is gone, And

I'm forlorn, A dar - ling face has won me; Such a lovely girl, With

teeth of pearl An an - gel without wings.

DANCE.

1. 2.

f

3.

When 'twas time to go, we talked so low,
 The roses scarce could hear us;
 Then my heart in sport, 'twas cupid caught,
 Like fishes near the shore.
 When I told her so, as I turned to go,
 She fondly lingered near me,
 And she drooped her head, and sweetly said,
 "I wish you *au revoir*."
 She's as pretty as a picture,
 And my heart's a golden frame, whenever you may find her;
 She's a fairy, blithe and airy,
 She's as pretty as a picture all the while.
 Oh, my heart is gone, &c.